

# Professional Career Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional experience as an employee

- 2008-2014     **Technical University of Munich**, Germany: researcher, founder and head of the new **Working Group on Sustainable Nutrition** at the Chair of Agricultural Economics
- **Research**: sustainability assessment in the food sector, relevance of nutrition to climate, global food security, ecological footprint et al.
  - **Lecturer** in Sustainable Nutrition/Nutrition Ecology and Global Food Security (for students of Nutritional Sciences, Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Agricultural Management, Vocational Education: Nutritional Science and Home Economics)
- 2002-2006     **Technical University of Munich**: research associate in the **research project** of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research: "From a turnaround in agriculture to a turnaround in consumption? - A study of the effects of an agricultural turnaround on the dissemination of sustainable nutrition patterns along the food supply chain from producer to consumer", Sub-project „Nutrition communication - Innovative approaches for consumer advice"
- 1989-1997     **University of Giessen**: postdoctoral researcher to Prof. Dr. C. Leitzmann, Institute of Nutritional Sciences, in the new Working Group Nutrition Ecology; responsible for the establishment of educational programs and research activities
- 1982-1983     **Technical University of Berlin**: research fellow to Prof. Dr. B. Thomas, Institute for Cereal Technology (part-time)
- 1979-1984     **University of Giessen**: scientific assistant to Prof. Dr. C. Leitzmann, Institute of Nutritional Sciences (part-time); Co-founder of the "Giessen Conception of Wholesome Nutrition" and Co-author of its fundamental publication (first published in 1981; 2012 in its 11<sup>th</sup> edition)

## Professional experience in self employment

since 2014 Head of the "**Working Group on Sustainable Nutrition**" at the Advisory Bureau for Nutrition Ecology in Munich, Germany

since 1998 Founder and head of the "**Advisory Bureau for Nutrition Ecology**" in Munich

**Teaching** (in parentheses: lecturer in the cited degree courses)

2014 **Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development**: Sustainable Nutrition (Organic Farming and Marketing; Landscape Management and Nature Conservation)

2004-2006 **University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf**: Nutrition Ecology/ Sustainable Nutrition (Nutrition and Food Supply Management)

2002-2005 **University of Applied Sciences Muenster**: Nutrition Ecology/Sustainable Nutrition (Nutritional Sciences and Home Economics)

2000-2001 **University of Applied Sciences Fulda**: Nutrition Ecology (Nutritional, Food and Consumer Sciences)

1999-2000 **University of Kassel/Witzenhausen**: Nutrition Ecology (Ecological Agriculture)

1998-2008 **Technical University of Munich**: Nutrition Ecology/Global Food Security (Nutritional Sciences and Home Economics, Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Consumer Science)

1998 **University of Vienna**, Austria: Nutrition Ecology (Nutritional Sciences)

## Research

2008 **Expert's Report** on global land requirements and the relevance to climate of different dietary habits – for the Main Report „Sustainable use of land and bioenergy" of the "German Advisory Council on Global Change" of the Federal Government of Germany

## Transfer of knowledge

since 2011 Numerous **advanced trainings** for multipliers as well as **planning meetings** with various educational institutions, ministries etc. in the context of the UN Decade of "Education for Sustainable Development", main topic in 2012: "Sustainable Nutrition"

2010 Conceptual design of the **exhibition "Sustainable Nutrition – Food for the Future"** for the Bavarian State Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Forestry

since 2006 Intensification of the topic "Nutrition and Climate Protection", incl. conceptual design of the **exhibition on food and climate protection** for the Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment, Health and Consumer Protection; conceptual design of the **exhibition "Climate protection is tasty"** for the consumer associations; **lectures**

since 1998 **Consultations** for associations, companies and clinics

since 1984 Nationwide **lectures and seminars** for scientists, multipliers and laypeople; numerous **publications**, incl. a guide for diabetics

1979-1984 **Lectures** in nutrition and health education as well as advanced training for nutritionists, doctors and other multipliers (part-time)

## Appointment to committees

since 2013	Jury <b>Bavarian's best organic products</b> , Association of Organic Farming in Bavaria (LVÖ)
since 2011	Board of Spokespersons of the <b>Alliance for Sustainability in Bavaria</b> (BNB)
2011	Jury of the <b>World Wide Fund For Nature</b> (WWF) in projects for youth on climate
since 2010	Scientific Advisory Board at the <b>Association for Sustainability</b> (VfN)
2001-2012	Registration Commission of the <b>Institute for Quality Assurance in Nutrition Counselling and Nutrition Therapy</b> (QUETHEB)
1999-2001	Editorial Board of the <b>Journal of Nutrition Ecology</b>
since 1994	Certification Committee for the control of food processors of a large <b>organic farming association</b>

## Education

1985-1988	<b>PhD</b> at the Institute for Nutritional Sciences and at the III. Medical Clinic and Policlinic of the University of Giessen, with Prof. Dr. C. Leitzmann and Prof. Dr. H. Laube - about <b>Dietetics in Diabetes mellitus</b> (Grade: summa cum laude)
1973-1979	<b>Degree course in Nutritional Sciences and Home Economics</b> (Oecotrophologie) at the Justus-Liebig-University in Giessen, speciality in Nutritional Sciences, diploma 1979, diploma dissertation "Nutrition in the context of holistic medicine" (Grade: First)

## Awards

2013	Awarded with the „ <b>Environmental Price 2013 of the State Capital Munich</b> “
2013	Working Group on Sustainable Nutrition awarded with the “ <b>Seal of Quality for Environmental Education in Bavaria</b> ” by the Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Health
2012	Distinction of the Working 'Group on Sustainable Nutrition as an “ <b>Official Project of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development</b> ” by the German UNESCO Commission

## Publications

Please refer to the homepage [www.nachhaltigeernaehrung.de](http://www.nachhaltigeernaehrung.de) under „Publikationen“ (in German)